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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (according to the definition of the Animal Health Law).
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 of 28 June 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French, Spanish. Number of pages: 54 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_0541_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_0541_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/EEC/20_0541_00_s.pdf
6. Description of content: The notified Regulation complements rules that are already laid down in Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) 2016/429) concerning registration and approval of establishments keeping terrestrial animals, record keeping obligations, registers of establishments and transporters and identification and traceability of terrestrial animals. In that regard it lays down the rules for: a) the registration of transporters engaged in the transportation of kept dogs, cats and ferrets, and poultry between EU Member States; b) the requirements for the approval of establishments keeping terrestrial animals posing a high animal health risk in the EU; c) the information to be included in the registers of registered and approved establishments and transporters to be kept by the EU competent authorities; d) additional record-keeping obligations supplementing those laid down in the Animal Health Law for operators and transporters of kept terrestrial animals; e) detailed traceability requirements that apply in the EU for certain species and categories of terrestrial animals; f) transitional measures.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Rules for the registration of establishments and traceability will apply in the EU. They take account of the general principles set out in Chapter 4.2 and recommendations concerning the identification systems and traceability provided in Chapter 4.3 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 28 June 2019</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 December 2019</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 December 2019; Date of application: 21 April 2021</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101, B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(322) 2954 263 Fax: +(322) 2998 090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101, B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(322) 2954 263 Fax: +(322) 2998 090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>